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Thank you for your letter dated October 27, 1958, regarding establishment of the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications of the U. S. Intelligence Board, and encouraging the reporting of the acquisition of all foreign publications by the Treasury Department.

The Treasury Librarian has indicated that economic material originating in many countries is sent through the Office of International Finance to our library. The library then lists all unusual items in their Monthly Review of Current Information and later in their Annual issue, both documents receiving wide distribution in Treasury, in other Government agencies in Washington, all Federal Reserve Banks and other banks, the libraries and Departments of Economics in various universities and colleges, and research departments of many Foundations and Corporations. These Reviews do not list material which the Library has received on a continuing basis for a long period of time unless the current issue contains unusual material. Copies of the Reviews are attached for your information.

In view of the foregoing, it would appear that the Treasury Department reports promptly the availability of foreign publications; and we will be happy to add you to our mailing list to receive future review lists, if you are interested.

If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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